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1. WE HAVE A COPY OF LETTER OF AUGUST 19 FROM FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL NOTIFYING U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT A "TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UN AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT FAO HEADQUARTERS IN ROME FROM 17-21 OCTOBER 1977." U.S. GOVERNMENT TO NAME BY SEPT. 19, 1977 ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE SPECIALISTS EFFECTIVELY INVOLVED IN PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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WEATHER INFLUENCES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN THE WIDEST SENSE. WMO IS SENDING A SIMILAR INVITATION.

2. CONFERENCE REPRESENTS A JOINT ACTION BY THE FAO AND WMO TO ENSURE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND STEMS OUT OF RESOLUTION XVI OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE HELD IN 1974. PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING

IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURALISTS,
AGROMETEOROLOGISTS, SCIENTISTS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTES, ECONOMISTS AND PLANNERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION
ON ECONOMIC BENEFITS THAT MAY ACCRUE FROM THE APPLICATION OF
METEOROLOGY TO AGRICULTURE.

3. PROVISIONAL OUTLINE FOLLOWS:

A. GENERAL

1. AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT
2. LAND-USE PLANNING
3. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

B. CROPS

4. CROP PROTECTION
5. ESTIMATES OF CROP YIELDS
6. STORAGE OF PRODUCE
7. CROP DISEASE FORECASTING
8. TRANSPORT OF PRODUCE

C. ANIMALS

9. BREED SELECTION
10. MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTION
11. ANIMAL DISEASE FORECASTING

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12. PROTECTION AGAINST HAZARDS
13. ANIMAL HOUSING

D. FORESTRY

14. FOREST FIRE FORECASTING
15. FOREST PLANNING
16. FOREST PRODUCTION

E. OTHER SPECIFIC SUBJECTS.HOLMES

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